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Agriculture. Agricultural Graduates - Absorption in the Department — New Schemes — Particulars — Papers Recorded.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

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To
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No.D.Dis.A.1039/49, dated the 3rd August,1949.

Sir,

Sub: AGRICULTURE - Agricultural graduates - Absorption in Department - New Schemes - Proposals for Furnished.
Ref: Government Memo.73723.J/49-1, Food, dated the 22nd July, 1949.

I have submitted the following proposals for the expansion of the Agricultural Department in view of the Food Production Drive.

1)Employment of 100 additional Agricultural Demonstrators in connection with the bifurcation of heavy taluks (my letter No.A.1.1019/49, dated 27th July, 1949).

2)Proposals for the sanction of 215 Additional Fieldman and 546 additional Demonstration Maistries (my letter No.E.4. 941/49, dated 6th July 1949 with reference to Government Memo.No.69280.A.A.I/49-1 Development, dated 5th July 1949) to complete a unit of 3 Fieldmen and 6 Demonstration Maistries for each taluk under the Agricultural Demonstrator.

3)Scheme for the intensive cultivation of subsidiary food crops like sweet-potato and tapioca, in 9 districts of the province, requiring the employment of an additional staff of 12 Agricultural Demonstrators, 12 Fieldmen and 24 Demonstration Maistries (my letter No.EE. 2. 206049, dated 20th June, 1949 with reference to Government Development Memo.No.36072 A.III/49-1, dated 19th April,1949.

A scheme for the sanction of 5 Seed Development Officers, 38 Technical Assistants and Ministerial staff is under preparation as also some other schemes.

I am enclosing herewith the list of 609 Agricultural Subordinates as shown below who are in temporary service as on 1st August, 1949 for favour of perusal and return.

Approved probationers:	Agricultural Section	160	
	Science section.	69	
		-----	229
Probationers:	Agricultural section	160	
	Science section	72	
		-----	232
Emergency hands:			148
	Total.		609

From the two Agricultural Colleges at Bapatla and Coimbatore, 187 candidates passed the B.Sc.(Ag.) degree examination, in March April, 1949, and seventy three candidates have so far been appointed. Excluding six candidates from the States, the balance yet to be employed is 108 candidates. All the unemployed agricultural graduates, who passed out in previous years have been appointed.

Sd.R.M. Sundaram,

Director of Agriculture.

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Superintendent
Madras Record Office
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Hon'ble Minister desired to have the following information on the following points:-

1) Whether there are any proposals for the expansion of the Agricultural Department in view of the food production drive.
2) Whether there are any new Agricultural Schemes for introduction during the current year and if so to submit them to Government to see that all agricultural graduates are absorbed.
3) List of Agricultural graduates in temporary service and the number of graduates including those who have passed out of the Colleges this year who are waiting to be employed.

The Director of Agriculture's reply to the above points will be found on pp 25-26.cf.

Items(1) & 2 on page 10 above:-

The Director of Agriculture has submitted proposals separately for the employment of 100 additional Agricultural Demonstrators in connection with the bifurcation of heavy taluks for the expansion of the Agricultural Department in view of the Food Production drive. The proposal has been accepted by Finance and the case has been circulated to Hon'ble Minister Agricultural, Hon'ble Minister (Finance) and Hon'ble Premier on 22-8-1949.

The Director of Agriculture has also submitted proposals for the employment of 215 additional Fieldmen and 546 additional Demonstration maistries to complete a unit of 3 Fieldmen and 6 Demonstration maistries for each taluk under each Agricultural Demonstrator. The proposal is under consideration separately. The Director of Agriculture has also submitted a scheme for the intensive cultivation of the subsidiary food crops in 9 districts of the Province requiring the employment of an additional staff of 12 Agricultural Demonstrators, 12 Fieldmen and 24 Demonstration maistries. The proposals are under examination. The Director of Agriculture has also reported that a scheme for the sanction of 5 Seed Development Officers, 38 Technical Assistants and Ministerial staff is under preparation as also some other schemes. Finance have accepted the former. The Director of Agriculture has submitted a list of 619 Agricultural Subordinates who are on temporary service as on 1st August 1949.

Item 3 on page 10 above:-

The Director Agriculture has reported that 187 candidates have come out successful from the two Colleges in March - April 1949, and 73 candidates have so far been appointed and that all the unemployed agricultural graduates who passed out in previous years have been appointed.

This may be circulated to Hon'ble Minister(Agriculture) with reference to his note on pp.4-3 above.

In the circumstances explained by the Director of Agriculture it is hoped most of the Agricultural graduates will be appointed very soon. Recently we have sanctioned 100 posts of Agricultural Demonstrators asked for by the Director of Agriculture. No further action seems called for in this file.

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16/6/49.

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Please see the orders in circulation. The papers may be recorded as the information will be useful for ~~further~~ future reference.

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